

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Keiji Kataoka et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/829,330**Group Art Unit:** 2627**Filed:** April 22, 2004**Examiner:** Lixi Chow**For:** OPTICAL RECORDING APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment
 Honorable Commissioner of Patents
 Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	17	20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	\$ -
Indep. Claims	5	4	= 1	x \$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 200.00

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This paper is a supplement to the Amendment that was filed on May 22, 2007, which was responsive to the February 22, 2007, Office Action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 5-8 and 11-23 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claim 23 is added. Claims 5-8 and 23 are independent.

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